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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, Ill., July 27—Butter steady at 18 1/4; 155 offered and sold. Output for the week 806,400 lbs.

James Swan spent Sunday with his parents at Libertyville.

Fred Sholliff was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Thos. Brogan of Chicago was calling on friends here Friday.

Miss Libbie Webb is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Harry French of Chicago is visiting his friend, Gage Williams.

Dr. Taylor and wife of Millburn were Antioch callers Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Keulman, of Wilmet, was an Antioch visitor on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Jones left on Tuesday for a trip to Michigan and Ohio.

Wanted—Girl to tend bakery store. Apply at Somerville's bakery.

Money to loan on good securities at The State Bank of Antioch.

Lee Middendorf and sister, Mrs. Chances Barber, were Chicago visitors Monday.

J. H. Bishop of Griswold, Ia., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ames this week.

Miss Florence Sies, of Oak Park, is the guest of Misses Laura and Ruth Williams.

Mrs. C. B. Lane of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmons the fore part of the week.

Wrote to Alden, Bidingger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Thos. Barnet and wife, and Hermy Bock were Chicago visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Fairman, of Florida, is visiting Mrs. D. A. Williams and other Antioch friends.

For sale at a bargain: Nearly new White sewing machine. Address, A. Hurlbut, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scheff returned on Friday from Withee, Wis., where they have been for the past three weeks.

The East Fox Lake Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. M. Culver Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6. Visitors welcome.

Frank Huber and Dean Wimer left on Sunday morning for Dakota where they will work in the harvest fields during the season.

Epworth League next Sunday at 7:00 p. m. under the leadership of Miss Lillie Watson. Topic, "Remember Jesus Christ." Tim. 2:8.

Mrs. Lucia Gray and daughter, Zella, of Litchfield, Neb., visited their cousin, Mrs. E. W. Buttrick, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ollie and Louise Grice who have been spending the past three weeks with relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Aurora Sunday morning.

Mrs. Porter, of Ohio, and Mrs. Griffin, of Michigan, visited their sisters, Mrs. Harrison Jones of Hickory and Mrs. Riley Jones of Antioch, the forepart of the week.

There will be a dance at Chas. E. Herman's Bluff Lake Resort next Saturday evening. Good music will be furnished and tickets are 25c. Ladies free. L. I. Turner, proprietor.

There will be the usual Saturday evening dance at Seller's Summer Resort next Saturday. Stine's Orchestra of Chicago will furnish music. These dances will be free for the remainder of the season.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held in the church basement, Wednesday afternoon August 5, 1903. All are invited. Nellie Ziegler, Secretary.

S. B. Peeny and H. Summers, of Evanston, the former a father and the latter a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. T. Hill, were out in their auto and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill the latter part of last week.

What is doubtless the largest stack of hay in Lake county is situated on A. N. Tiffany's farm south of here. It is 100 feet long, 80 feet wide and 80 feet high and contains about 175 tons of clear timothy hay. Chas. Hughes was the architect.

Success in any business does not depend entirely upon the class of goods you keep or the prices you ask for them. You may have the best class of goods in town at very low prices, but if you don't advertise, who is going to know it? If you have the best class of goods or the cheapest you should want to tell them. People of all classes read your ads, some looking for high grade goods, some looking for cheap goods. Whatever line you have, advertise judiciously and success is sure to follow.

Battleship Kearsarge Establishes Record

The battleship Kearsarge steamed into the harbor Sunday afternoon, completing one of the most remarkable trips that was ever made by a battleship and establishing the record for speed of her class between England and America. The Kearsarge left The Needles at 11:25 p. m. on Friday, July 17, and arrived at Mount Desert Rock at 12:30 p. m. Sunday. Allowing for difference in time the trip of 2,900 miles took 9 days and 14 hours. This record entitles the Kearsarge to be ranked with the famous Oregon, which made the 14,000-mile trip between San Francisco and Santiago.

The performance of the Kearsarge has settled many questions. It has demonstrated that a battleship can maintain an average speed of thirteen knots an hour without harm to its machinery, that it can carry coal enough to travel 4,000 miles under full speed, and that a battleship can cross the ocean and be prepared to engage an enemy at once.

Capt. Henshaw in speaking about the passage, said: "We have had a good trip, and, but for a few catward happenings, we would have gone across under nine days. We had fair weather most of the way, but we encountered one strong gale and also had some little trouble with fogs, headwinds and swells."

"The Kearsarge is in excellent condition save that it is dirty, and so far as everything but coal is concerned, we could go back just as well and rapidly."

The battleship averaged 13.1-6 knots an hour. Capt. Henshaw stated that the best day's run averaged about fifteen knots and the slowest was about ten knots. In crossing to participate in the naval display at Kiel, the Kearsarge made the trip of 3,245 miles at an average speed of 12.62 knots per hour, which is the best ever done by a battleship.

The Odd Fellows Picnic.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's picnic which was held at Blunt's Park on Sunday last, came off as advertised and was a very enjoyable affair despite the threatening weather of the forenoon, which kept many from attending and also some of those who were to take part in the program were obliged to be absent. But taking it all in all a large crowd assembled and enjoyed Mr. Blunt's hospitality. An excellent program was rendered, Mrs. McCarl, of Chicago, an exponent of rare ability, rendered a number of choice recitations, which received loud applause. Mrs. Richy also captivated the audience by her sweet and modulated voice by rendering a number of vocal selections. Stein's orchestra although a little late in arriving, being delayed by waiting for the steamboat, made up for lost time and made things jolly for awhile by rendering numerous lively tunes. Wm. R. Humphrey, Editor of the Illinois Odd Fellows paper, was to have been chief speaker, but at the last moment was taken ill and was unable to be present which was a great disappointment to all present.

Despite the many drawbacks Mr. Blunt had to contend with, everything passed off nicely and all speak in the highest praise of the hospitality extended and trust that they may again be permitted to assemble with so genial a host.

Lake Villa Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention held at Lake Villa on Sunday July 28, was a very successful meeting. Some very interesting talks were given on different parts of Sunday School work. Sunday School workers were present from most of the schools in the township. Very few were not represented. Doubtless many returned home to begin their work with new courage. The people of Lake Villa extended a hearty welcome to the many who attended.

The convention next year will be held at Millburn Sunday, July 27, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Karr was appointed secretary and Mr. Wm. Westlake president for the year of 1904.

A Serious Accident.

On Saturday last a serious accident happened to Eva, the twelve year old daughter of George Edwards who lives at Hickory. She was assisting her father by driving the team that were hitched to the hay-fork while he was unloading the hay. In some manner the rope caught around her foot completely severing the foot. Doctors were immediately called and for a time it was feared the entire limb would have to be amputated, but they are now in hopes of saving the limb.

Automobile Accident.

On Sunday afternoon while driving one colt and leading another, on the Channell Lake road, Thos. Tecker, of Rosecrans met an automobile. His horse becoming frightened ran away overturning and completely demolishing the buggy. Mr. Tecker was brought to Antioch at once, and Dr. Karr was called who pronounced the injuries not serious and no bones broken. The people of the automobile paid all expenses and took Mr. Tecker to his home.

A BLOODY RACE WAR

AN ATTACK ON THE JAIL IS MADE.

Mob Terrorizes Danville, Illinois Until the State Militia Takes Possession of the City.

Danville is in the hands of the state militia and it is this fact that has thus far prevented a renewal of an attack on the jail in which so many men were wounded Saturday night. Four companies of the Seventh Illinois infantry arrived Sunday morning from Camp Lincoln at Springfield.

A bloody race war raged all night Saturday and did not stop until the militia arrived. Harry Gatterman, white man, was shot to death. Bill Metcalf, a negro from Evansville, Ind., was lynched. Another negro, James Wilson, is in jail and for hours a mob fought to get possession of him. Wilson has confessed to having assaulted Mrs. Thos. Burgess, wife of a farmer at Alton, Ill., just north of this city. A posse soon ran him down and placed him in jail and it was while the mob was on its way to lynch him that Metcalf met his death.

As the crowd was hurrying to the jail about 8 o'clock to take Wilson out and hang him the negro Metcalf became involved in a quarrel with Henry Gatterman, a young German butcher, and drawing his revolver shot Gatterman dead.

The negro was caught and with much difficulty the police took him to the city prison. The police were assisted by Sheriff H. H. Whitlock and were gathered in the city building to keep the mob out, but were finally forced to admit a portion of them. The colored mob had previously been locked in a vault in which the police records are kept and the officers hoped that the mob would not find him.

The leaders were told that Metcalf had been taken out of the rear door and carried into the country in a buggy, but they refused to believe the assertion. Some went for railroad irons and others for sledge hammers and a few minutes later the lock had been knocked off the vault door and the negro was dragged forth amid the exultant shouts of his captors.

The victim made a fierce struggle, but was dragged from the building, a rope was placed about his neck and he was strung up to a telegraph pole and riddled with bullets.

The mob carried the corpse to the square in front of the jail, where it was wrapped in hay and burned.

The mob then turned its attention to the jail. The sheriff had gathered a dozen heavily armed deputies in the jail. He refused to give up Wilson and made an appeal for order, but to no purpose.

Then several members of the mob appeared with a railroad iron and a charge was made upon the door leading into the jail behind which were gathered the officers. Three or four times was this improvised battering ram hurled against the steel door, when the peephole was opened and the barrel of a gun was thrust through. Another demand came from the sheriff for the mob to disperse.

As no attention was given to it, a shot was fired over the heads of the mob. The shot only appeared to anger the crowd and another charge was made with the battering ram upon the door, when another volley was fired, this time into the dense crowd wielding the railroad iron, and several were seen to drop to the ground. Several more shots were fired from the jail door and windows by the officers inside and the mob began to scatter, leaving four or five on the ground bleeding from bullet wounds. Others limped away, showing that many of the buckshot and bullets had taken effect.

Kenosha Man Killed in Duel.

Michael Burns, a former resident of Kenosha, was killed in a duel at Woodward, Oklahoma, Saturday evening. Burns went to Oklahoma three years ago and recently had a great deal of trouble with John Goebel. Saturday evening the men arranged to meet at a saloon in Woodward for a final settlement. They retired to a small room in the saloon and had been together but a few minutes when the sound of shots were heard. Burns had been shot over the heart. Goebel escaped uninjured and was hailed as the victor. He was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder.

Auto With a Searchlight.

An automobile seen lately had mounted on its turtle back, forward, a sizable searchlight, useful, presumably, for revealing the nature of country roads for two or three hundred yards ahead, on straight and level stretches.

Her Hope.

When a girl is in doubt as to which man squeezed her hand in the dark it is because she hopes it was the one who didn't do it. —New York Press.

Grin and Bear It.

The philosophers of the Chicago News emit the following chunks of wisdom about a very pertinent subject.

"When it is ninety in the shade and men are dropping by the way, don't kick as though it were your trade, hot weather is not here to stay and do not ever be afraid but that it will be cool some day."

"You wouldn't like to go around on snow shoes all the year and have to stamp your feet and always sport a frozen ear? A country like that can be found if you don't like the climate here."

"We need a little spell of heat to have the corn crop nicely made, we would be shy of things to eat without a harvest, we are afraid. To make life happy and complete we need to have the farmers trade."

"Our summer girl would not be here if it were never ninety-two, she would not on the street appear in most alluring peek-a-boos and other natty running gear if winter ran the whole year through."

"Of course, we'd give the ice man then a minus deal instead of plus and tell him to go grazing when he came around to make a fuss, we'd mock his sufferings—but, again what would the coalman do to us?"

So let us take the sun and shade, the breezes and the summer heat and with our fans and lemonade say, "Really isn't this a treat! For summer soon will strike the grade and winter'll be here with both feet."

Mutter Case Settled.

In the Circuit Court of Kenosha county Judge Belden signed the order which makes the final settlement of the domestic infelicities of Mr. and Mrs. John Mutter, of the town of Bristol. By the terms of the order the wife, Hanna Mutter, is granted an absolute divorce and is given the right to assume her maiden name of Hanna T. Watson. The husband, according to the stipulation of the attorneys in the matter, will pay to Mrs. Mutter \$5,500 in cash and deed the homestead in Bristol to her.

The case attracted little attention. The defendant did not appear in court and was represented by his attorney, Peter Fisher. Two witnesses were called, Mrs. Mutter and Sheriff Timme. Mrs. Mutter told a long story of the domestic unhappiness of the couple, testifying that her husband had threatened to kill her on several occasions and each time been deterred by the fact that the defendant cared more for money than anything else and the bare mention of it was sufficient to force him to forget his wrath.

There was no argument of the case the court accepting the stipulation made and signing the order without comment.

Preaching in the Dark.

A minister at Stroud, Okla., wishing to cure vain churchgoers from attending divine service simply to show their nice clothes and wishing also to give those persons who stay away from the Lord's house by reason of having nothing to wear, a chance to hear preaching, proposes to preach hereafter in darkness. He will not have any lamps lit in his meeting house during night time and will darken his sanctuary when holding service in the day time. He believes, of course, those sinful persons who are in the habit of going simply to see and be seen will stay away, but all that wish to hear the word and worship in spirit and in truth can do so without being stared out of the building.

We are not so confident of the success of this plan however. Why wouldn't it be an excellent opportunity for the old fashioned game of "love in the dark." Doubtless the youths of Stroud will improve the golden moments of darkness.

Our New Citizens.

While calamity howlers are trying to make a big scare out of the enormous immigration during the past two or three years, let it not be forgotten that the overwhelming majority of these immigrants have proven, and no doubt will continue to prove themselves law-abiding and industrious citizens. To a man they have left their old homes in quest of work and a chance to better themselves. As a rule they take to any kind of labor that offers living wages, are unobtrusive, rear and take care of large families, and in a remarkably short time enter into the spirit of our institutions.

Of course, we believe our immigration laws should receive close scrutiny, both in drafting and execution. They should be so framed as to exclude undesirable classes. The possession of money should not be the chief desideratum, let first place be given to a strong body and honorable antecedents however humble.

Rockefeller's Fortune.

The Journal of the Knights of Labor estimates Mr. John D. Rockefeller's present fortune at \$800,000,000, bringing him the snug little income of \$48,000,000 a year. At the rate of increase of the last four years, it is estimated that it will amount to \$1,778,800,000 in 1927.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

TROUBLE IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No Discrimination Shall Be Made Between Union and Non-Union Labor in the Employ of the Government

The people of the United States did not require demonstration of the fact that their president is entirely fearless or that he proposes to administer the affairs of the government with absolute justice regardless of his own political fortunes; but they have received it in the courageous position assumed by the president with regard to the employment of union labor in the various departments of the government. The case of William Miller, an assistant foreman of the government printing office, called forth from the president the enunciation of a policy which for fifty years no president has dared proclaim. This is to the effect that no discrimination shall be made between union and non-union labor in the employ of the government. Mr. Roosevelt cites the decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission in support of his decision, the commission having decided that men in the coal mines must not be discriminated against because they were not members of a union.

Miller was dismissed by the Public Printer because he had been expelled from the Bookbinders' Union. Miller's crime was an attempt to save money for the government by insisting on the performance of more work than the union permitted his subordinates to do. It must be understood that the Bookbinders' Union in Washington prescribed a limit to the amount of work each man shall perform in a day. Finally when Miller refused to yield to the dictation of the union he was expelled from its membership and immediately discharged by the Public Printer for that reason, a proceeding which Mr. Roosevelt characterizes as lacking in "elementary decency." The president promptly ordered Miller reinstated. This has been done. The bookbinders have now filed charges with the Public Printer which they believe will prove ample to warrant Miller's discharge but they have also issued a statement to the effect that they cannot work in the office with Miller but will be compelled to strike if he is retained in his present position. The unfortunate part of the situation is that the constitution of the union conflicts with the laws of the United States so that if the Public Printer should not find sufficient ground for discharging Miller he could not, according to law, dismiss him and the binders, according to the laws of their union, could not remain. If, again, the binders were to strike, they would be conspiring against the government and could never be reinstated without a change of the United States statutes by Congress. What the outcome of this peculiar situation will be it is impossible to predict. In several similar instances previous presidents have dodged the issue and now that president Roosevelt has met it squarely there are many who believe it will not cost him the sensible labor vote of the country. The government is still a little bigger than any union, whether of capital or of labor, and sensible capitalists and laborers will see that it stays bigger.

Reports from Oyster Bay are to the effect that Speaker-in-Chief Cannon has agreed not to oppose the consideration of financial legislation which will be presented at the next session of Congress. Mr. Cannon was summoned to Oyster Bay by the president to confer on this subject which the president regards as of grave importance. Some skeptical persons maintain that Mr. Cannon has not yet made any promise that amounts to anything for the reason that it is never necessary for the Speaker to oppose legislation as no legislation can receive consideration unless he actually favors it. It is generally believed, however, that some measure will be devised which will remedy existing defects in the financial system and which will, at the same time, meet with the approval of the republican leaders in both houses of Congress. The device which appears to be most in favor is a law authorizing all national banks to issue notes to the extent of 25 per cent. of their capital stock, subject to a tax of 5 per cent. per annum. It is maintained that such notes would be issued only in time of emergency and would be promptly retired when the emergency was passed because the tax would render their maintenance in circulation unprofitable, once the emergency had passed.

Russian Wheat in Good Shape. Consul General W. R. Holloway writes from St. Petersburg, May 15, 1903, that, according to data compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture, the outlook for wheat in European Russia is satisfactory. Winter wheat is fair, especially in the southern provinces. The spring has been unusually mild.

At the Driving Park Saturday

The races at the Driving Park last Saturday were well attended, the weather was all that could be desired and the races from start to finish were the best that we have had in several years.

In the 2:20 class Littleton, owned by S. Langman of Woodstock, won first; Dick, owned by W. D. Manor of Hebron, second, and Queen Lillian, owned by M. W. Acker of Salem, third. Time 2:35 1/4, 2:38 1/4, 2:32.

In the 2:50 class J. J. M., owned by J. J. Morley of Antioch, first; Birdie Robin, owned by Henry Herman of Antioch, second, and Curtis Wilkes, owned by S. Langman of Woodstock, third. Time 2:49 1/4, 2:50 1/4, 2:49 1/2.

Those who attended were well paid for the races were all that could be desired and each horse was driven to win. There will no doubt be another race held some time in August.

Drowns at Fox Lake.

Fox Lake has claimed another victim for the season. Saturday afternoon, while out rowing, Walter Strandberg, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strandberg, of Chicago, fell out of the boat and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The family occupy a cottage in Buena Park at Fox Lake and are well known at the lake and in Chicago.

It seems that young Strandberg had been subject to epileptic fits and the supposition is that it was while having one of these that he fell overboard. The boat was noticed floating near the spot where he was seen fishing and immediately a search for the boy was begun, though nobody had seen the accident. In about two hours the body was recovered about 500 feet from shore. The father of the boy is a prominent contractor and builder in Chicago and has summered several years at Fox Lake.

Drowned at Diamond Lake.

James DeMar, of Chicago, was drowned at Diamond Lake early Sunday morning, his death was directly the result of a fit of coughing, incident to asthma, from which he was a sufferer.

DeMar was standing in his boat with a fishing pole in his hand when attacked by a fit of coughing which caused him to drop the pole. In his efforts to recover it he fell into the water and was drowned before his companions could rescue him. The body was recovered Tuesday. His wife who was sent for at once is now at the lake.

New System of Robbery.

The latest robbery scheme in New York is to run along the side of open cars as they slow down and snatch chatelaine bags or pocketbooks from women passengers. A gang of thieves has been doing this for several days and numerous losses have been reported to the police. The robbers have little difficulty in getting away before the cars are stopped.

Lord Minto Not a Social Success.

The rumor is revived that Lord Minto will shortly resign the lieutenant governorship of the Dominion of Canada. He confesses that he has been a social failure at Ottawa, through inability to comprehend the lines of social demarcation that obtain among the elite of Ottawa.

Foe of Ritualism.

The Rev. R. S. Frillingham, the English clergyman who has caused a sensation by getting into a controversy with Bishop Potter of New York, regarding ritualism, is a short, portly, pleasant looking man, whose appearance suggests the successful drummer. He is a zealous foe of ritualism—"idolatrous worship," he calls it—and has been taking a trip around the world by way of a rest.

Improve Back Yards.

A prize competition in treating attractive back yards is under way in certain sections of St. Louis.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Henry Hegeman deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday in October next, 1903, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

MARY HEGEMAN, Administratrix.
Waukegan, July 27, 1903. 4593

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Corn—70 lbs. ear..... 26 1/2
May..... 26 1/2 @ \$10 00

MILL FEED.
Bran..... 41 1/2
Midlings..... 17 00/20
Gluten..... 20 00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs..... 1 75
Chicken Feed Wheat..... 1 25

HOGS.
Hogs—Live weight..... \$ 6 50
Hogs—Dressed..... 7 50

POULTRY.
Turkeys..... 15 00
Ducks..... 11 00
Geese..... 11 00
Chickens—Live weight..... 8 00

WHO WAS GUILTY

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

CHAPTER XIX.

The necessity of earning bread forced me to seek labor. My money was all spent, and a day arrived when I was penniless. The ring and the cord were still in my possession. I do not know how it was that I was tempted to keep them about me; perhaps it was as a punishment which I obstinately inflicted upon myself. When I was penniless I could have twisted the diamond out of the ring and sold the gold for a few shillings, which really would have enabled me to live without labor for some considerable time. I did not, however, put it to this use. It did not belong to me; it belonged to the dead.

The labor I obtained was of the lowest and most menial kind, and thus it was that, being far away north, I found myself working in the hop gardens. The pay was bad, but that mattered not; it sufficed for bread. The danger was that I herded with men and women of a degraded stamp, and that, like them, I was fast becoming brutalized.

This enforced contact with degradation caused in me a kind of revulsion. I thought I had kept mostly to myself, and the gloomy thoughts in which I indulged were created by my own lack of moral strength; but now that I was brought face to face with things I abhorred, I saw, as it were, the reflection of my own moral image, and the thoughts it engendered had a salutary effect upon me. It was this better phase of experience which led me into the companionship of a man of higher grade than the other hop-pickers. The name of this man was Stanmore. He must have recognized in me, as I recognized in him, a man of a superior stamp, and he confided to me that he was not hop-picking from necessity.

"The fact is, Gaskell," he said to me (I had to bear some name, and I chose that), "I am killing two birds with one stone. One bird is with me; the other I am waiting for."

This, of course, was enigmatical to me, but I did not ask for an explanation. He gave me one of his own prompting.

"The bird that is here is in my portfolio; the bird I am waiting for is a woman."

I knew what he meant by his reference to his portfolio, which contained a number of sketches he had been making of the hop-pickers, selecting for choice the most squalid and disreputable subjects. He had thrown out hints that I might look over these sketches, but I had not availed myself of the offer.

The hop-picking was now over, and we were paid off. Upon Stanmore's invitation I accompanied him to a respectable hotel and agreed to remain with him for two or three days. We engaged two rooms—a sitting room and another with two beds in it. Thus far he had persuaded me, but he could not induce me to join him at meals. I still adhered to my humble fare, of which I partook in secret.

On the first night of our stopping at the hotel we were in the sitting room, which was lit with gas. Stanmore was busy with his sketches, with paints and brushes before him, he was engaged in perfecting them.

"Gaskell," he said, "you are a strange fellow, and that, I dare say, is the reason why I have taken to you. I like everything that is strange. But you are, moreover, an enigma. Locked in your breast is a story it would entertain me to hear."

Started, I gazed at him, and half arose.

"Pshaw!" he said. "Sit down again. I do not ask you to tell me your story, unless in a moment of confidence you choose to do so. Now, I am in the humor to be more frank and open. Let me give you a piece of advice. Don't take life too seriously; it is not worth while. Those enjoy the most who accept it as a comedy. Tragedy or comedy, it is before you to take your choice. The same thing that will make you cry will make you laugh. It all depends upon the view you take. Some people are annoyed at being tickled; I enjoy it. If a man gives you a slap in the face I laugh and give him one in return. The laugh is an honorable compromise in the dish; the frown imparts an objectionable flavor to the meat."

I could have argued with him that it was a matter of temperament, but it was not my cue to say anything that might enlarge the field of conversation; and I therefore hid my tongue.

"All right," continued Stanmore, and I understood him to allude to my silence; "it suits me. I was ever a voluble fellow, and my tongue bids fair to grow rusty with the company I have kept these last two or three weeks. Now you, Gaskell, are a man of education—no disputing that, old man—and I must let you steam, gratified that I have the opportunity of doing so in good company. I come back to what I was saying—you lean toward tragedy in your views. I toward comedy. Ah, that's right! Look through my portfolio; you'll find some far-fetched sketches there—half of them taken in foreign lands. Yes, as Beatrix says, when I was born, 'my mother cried; but then there was a star danced, and under that was I born.' I am grateful; it might have been otherwise; a blessed heritage. I was flouted at school; I laughed. I was expelled; I laughed. I made some money; I laughed. I was robbed of it; I laughed. I married; I laughed. My wife ran away from me; I laughed. I shall, in all probability, in this very town meet her; I shall laugh. Men prate of different philosophies, but I will stake mine against the lot. There is something in my portfolio that interests you; what is it?"

He came and leaned over my shoulder. I was looking at two sketches which seemed strangely familiar to me. One was a duel scene, the other a café interior. Where had I seen those pictures, or their like, before? I could not recall, and yet they haunted me.

"Not bad," said Stanmore. "I have sold plenty of copies of those and of other pictures in the portfolio. Continental subjects most of them; they are the most popular. Tragedy again. A mistake. I give you my word, if I could serve you, I would. However, I don't

suppose you will give me the opportunity. Now, if you had a wife as I had, you would sit down in sackcloth and ashes and tear your hair. You wouldn't be any the better off for it, nor would it the more incline her toward you by the measure of a hair's breadth. Take my case. My wife runs away from me. I make no attempt to discover her; I give her to understand that she is free to go her way. What is the consequence? After an interval of three years she finds out where I am, and suspects that I have money in my purse. She writes to me—oh, in such tender strains! May she come and see me? Of course she may. And, Gaskell, she will come, and not alone. She will bring the other fellow with her—or, rather, he will insist upon coming with her, telling her that he will keep out of my way. Little does she dream that this will exactly suit me. The fact is, I feel rather hampered, tied to my wife who is not my wife. Without knowing it, she will supply me with evidence against herself; I shall put her in the divorce court, from which I shall issue with a clean bill, to marry again if I please. And I may please, for I have a susceptible heart."

In this way did Stanmore rattle on till it was time for bed. It was while we were in bed and in the dark that he called:

"Gaskell!"

"Yes?" I answered.

"I have got my wife in the toils," he said, laughing heartily. "A detective is following her unawares."

He continued to laugh for some time.

CHAPTER XX.

It struck me on the following morning that he cast strange, compassionate glances at me.

"I have received two letters," he said; "one from my charming wife, the other from my detective. My wife will be here this evening. Both the letters are addressed to me at the postoffice; she does not know where I am stopping. She herself will put up at a little inn, the name of which she gives me in her letter. It is called the Bull and Mouth. I am going to reconnoiter it."

We walked together to the street in which it was situated, lingered a moment or two outside, and then returned to our own hotel. We should have remained in the open had a storm of rain not come on, which rendered it advisable that we should take shelter under a roof. Then said Stanmore, with another of those compassionate glances which I had already observed:

"Gaskell, old man, I am going to show you something; but you must first give me a promise."

"What promise?" I asked.

"That when you see what I have to show you, and when you hear the explanation I shall give, you will not run away from me."

"I give you the promise," I said; "but I cannot stay with you over to-morrow night."

"Where are you going to, then?"

"I do not know."

"Well, well," he said, fearing that I might retract my promise; "I must be content. But I hope we shall meet again. There is a singular attraction in you, Gaskell, for which I cannot account. You promise me honorably, as a gentleman?"

I made a pliant motion with my hands; I could not help it. There was so much true sincerity and feeling in his voice that it touched my heart. I could not, I could not restrain the little sob of thankfulness which burst from me. Was it possible that I, a murderer, a thief, could still win the respect of men? I turned from him, ashamed that he should witness my agitation.

Then he took his sketchbook from his pocket, and, detaching a leaf, handed it to me. I stared at the drawing in dumb amazement.

It represented a bedroom, the bedroom he and I had occupied on the preceding night. On the table was a lighted candle, and near it stood a man, apparently just risen from his bed. In his right hand were two articles, upon which he was gazing with an expression of unutterable awe and despair upon his face. The man was myself. The articles I was gazing on were the ring and the cord.

"It is yourself, you see," said Stanmore. "Do you remember?"

"No."

"It occurred last night, at 3 o'clock by my watch. I was awake, thinking of my wife, amused at the surprise I had in store for her. A movement from the part of the room in which you slept attracted my attention. You rose from your bed, struck a match and lit the candle. I called, and asked you whether you were unwell; you did not answer. You searched your pockets, and produced therefrom a diamond ring and a piece of string. You approached the candle, and looked down upon them, with just that expression upon your face I have caught so faithfully. I called to you again, and again you did not answer. Then I rose, got my sketch book and made the drawing. It struck me as a good subject for a picture. It is seldom an artist has the chance of catching such an expression as that. When the sketch was finished I came quite close to you and looked at the ring and the piece of string. It was a common, strong piece of cord, but the ring startled me, the diamond in it being of extraordinary brilliancy. 'It is strange,' I thought, 'that Friend Gaskell works as a hop-picker, and lives on bread and water—I know that, you see—when he owns a ring which he could sell or pledge for a good many pounds.' You were fast asleep, Gaskell, and I was more than ever convinced that you are the hero of some strange story. For at least a quarter of an hour you stood in the attitude in which you are depicted; then you put out the candle; in the dark you replaced the articles in your pocket, and I heard you creep into bed. That is all."

It was sufficient. Was it fated that I myself should be compelled by inexorable justice to supply evidence of my guilt? Not for my life did I care, but the honor and good name of my wife and daughter were in my keeping, and those

I must protect so long as it lay in my power.

"Stanmore," I said, "I must go away at once—at once."

"You are afraid of me?"

"I am. Better for me never to speak to mortal man again."

"Look again at the sketch, Gaskell. Examine it well."

I obeyed, but saw nothing in it that I had not seen before.

"I am skilled in the phases of expression," he continued. "Frivolous person as I am, I claim to be subtle in my art. There is despair in the face of this drawing; but, Gaskell, it is not the despair of guilt; it is the despair of innocence. I decline to release you from your promise. You remain with me at least till to-morrow night. What do you want?"

This question was addressed to a waiter, who had entered the room without knocking.

"A gentleman wishes to see you immediately, sir."

"Let him come in."

The waiter, departing, returned ushering in a man, respectfully dressed. The blood rushed to my head, and my heart beat violently; for I recognized the detective who, with two other officers, had come to my house upon the morning after the murder of Mr. Wilmot. For a moment I thought that a trap had been set for me by Stanmore, and that, through him, justice had overtaken me. But one glance at his face convinced me I was in error. Evidently the detective was a stranger to him.

"My name is Stanmore," he said.

"What is your business with me?"

"I am a detective officer," replied the man. He had looked at me when he entered and had turned away, apparently not recognizing me—my appearance was so changed.

"I do not know you," said Stanmore. "You are not the detective I employed."

"No, but I am working with him in this affair. Your wife has arrived, and is now safely lodged at the Bull and Mouth. My partner is watching her and the man with her. She cannot escape."

"But why should she want to escape?" inquired Stanmore, who, I saw, was somewhat puzzled.

"That," said the detective, "is what I have come to explain."

"Shall I leave you, Stanmore?" I asked.

"No, sir; you had best remain."

It was not Stanmore who answered me, but the detective. When I spoke he had turned toward me again, and his sharp eyes took in every detail of my appearance.

"You had best remain, sir," he repeated. "What I have to say may be of interest to you." He now addressed Stanmore. "I have a story to tell which will interest you to hear."

"Let us hear it, then, by all means," said Stanmore. "If it is a long story, take a seat."

(To be continued.)

Boston Newsboys.
A New Yorker went to Boston recently to apply his genius to the task of increasing the circulation of a Boston daily newspaper, which was recently acquired by one of the emulous chain New York publishers. The circulation manager has a new and interesting experience to relate of his first encounter with Boston trades unionism.

Spurred by kindly sentiment toward the newsboy army that acted as intermediary between his paper and the great public, and also having some designs in securing the sentimental attachment of the aforesaid army, the manager decided to "do something."

He selected one of the best plays running at a Boston theater, one he thought the newsboys would appreciate, and bought five hundred tickets for one performance. These he gave to the leader of the host that appeared daily at the counting room of the paper, and asked him to distribute them among his fellows.

The boy accepted the tickets, but soon returned with solemn air.

"We don't want 'em," he said.

"Why?" asked the circulation manager.

"Why, de fellers can't go dere. Dat's a non-union theatre."

The five hundred tickets were returned to the box office, and the New Yorker man is preparing a dinner for his particular newsboy friends where nothing shall be opened unless it bears a union label.

A Dangerous Innovation.
Deacon Carter could remember the days when the minister lined out the hymn and the congregation sang it. Although he had long been too feeble to go to church, his opinions still found their way to the people.

"We shall have some good organizing this summer," an unwary visitor remarked to the deacon's daughter in the old man's hearing. "That teacher from Boston is going to play every Sunday while Annie Trumbull is off taking a vacation."

The deacon raised his stick and his quavering voice at the same time.

"You send for the minister to come here and see me, daughter Mary," he said, as clearly as he could. "I won't have such goings on! A musician playing on that organ! Let 'em go without till Annie Trumbull gets home again!"

Same Boat.
Bookkeeper—I had to confess to the boss to-day that I had forgotten to post my books for February.

Clerk—Phew! I'll bet he jumped all over you.

Bookkeeper—No, as soon as I told him he said: "Gee whizz! That reminds me. I forgot to post the letters my wife gave me yesterday." So he forgot all about me.—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Lives High.
Wigs—What do you suppose, Big-hedde means by saying he lives up to his ideals?

Wags—I suppose he means he tries to deserve the good opinion he has of himself.—Philadelphia Press.

When a Note Is to Be Protested.
A note is to be protested on his own account.

TWO BIG FIRMS FAIL.

CRASH IN WALL STREET CAUSES SUSPENSIONS.

Talbot J. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Stow & Co., Prominent Brokers, Go Down—James R. Keene Connected with Former House—Losses \$1,500,000.

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INDIAN ASKS NO AID.

He Is Now Able to Support Himself by Working.

According to officials of the Interior Department, the Indian is giving a better account of himself now than he did a few years ago. Formerly he accepted the rations the government provided and spent his days in idleness and in riotous living. Now he works, makes money and pays his own way. If the government will not give him work, he looks for it elsewhere, on a railroad, or in building roadways, where he makes fair wages. He will not be dependent on Uncle Sam any longer than is necessary.

"The Indian is improving," said Commissioner Jones, of the Indian bureau. "An indication of his willingness to work is found in the fact that the government is abolishing the practice of serving rations on some of the reservations. Several old treaties providing that the Indians must be supplied with rations are expiring, and they will not be renewed."

A large number of Sioux Indians in North Dakota have just decided that they would rather work and support themselves. They find employment on work the government is doing on the reservations, such as road building and the construction of water tanks for irrigation purposes, and when there is no work of this kind for them they get jobs as section hands on the railroads. An agent has just reported that about 300 Navajos are at work on the Santa Fe, in New Mexico, and that superintendents who employ them say they do far better work than the Mexicans, who were formerly employed almost exclusively on that kind of work. Another agent has reported that 120 Indians from the Standing Rock agency have been employed for railroad work in North Dakota. The government encourages them to go to work. They make fair wages and become independent and more self-respecting than they did under the former conditions. Of course, all of the Indians are not going to work. Some of them are receiving the interest on their tribal funds, and never do a day's work from one year's end to another, but the Indians, as a rule, seem to aspire to something better than eating and loafing."

Short News Notes.
The Missouri State reunion of the Confederate veterans will be held at Columbia, Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Gen. Olin G. Fuller, a Union veteran, will deliver the address of welcome and Senator George G. Vest will respond.

Grated by intense pain resulting from a cancer on his face, Captain D. Townsend, former combat pilot, 70 years old, hanged himself in St. Louis. Captain Townsend was a friend of Gen. Grant and during the Civil War served on a river transport.

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FULLER MAY SOON RETIRE.

Chief Justice Will Leave Supreme Bench Because of Ill Health.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court has one picture which is his favorite, as it shows him with the little grandchild of whom he is specially fond.

Fuller has wanted for some time to resign, owing to his poor health, but waited, it is said, for Congress to pass the

bill increasing the salaries of federal judges. The law having been passed last winter, he may now retire on full pay, as he has been on the bench more than ten years and is also past 70. He will now receive \$2,500 a year more than he would have received a year ago, when his salary was \$12,500.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.
The Rev. Lucian O. Stewardson has been installed as president of Hobart College.

Chaplain Nave of the United States army expects to return to the Philippines in the not distant future.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ayres of Sidney, Ohio, 60 years of age, is the oldest Methodist preacher in the world.

The Rev. William G. Murphy, the newly appointed rector of the American college at Rome, has gone to the Eternal City.

Jacob Hill, born in 1815, was a Lutheran, then became a Methodist, later a Congregationalist, and is now an Episcopalian.

The Rev. J. W. Cross of Lawrence, Mass., the oldest living Harvard graduate, has just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Martin G. Pones, who now has charge of the free delivery department of the postoffice, is a Norwegian and 62 years old. At the age of 10 years he removed with his parents to Minnesota, where he followed farming until he was 30 years of age, when through the influence of Wm. Windom he was made special agent in the pension bureau. He served in this position twelve years and then became a postoffice inspector. At the beginning of the first McKinley administration Jas. L. Hiestand, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, became impressed with the concise and clear reports made by Pones in the inspection department and advanced him to an executive position, placing him in charge of the Chicago division, from which he was transferred to the charge of the Philadelphia division. He then became Brison's right-hand man in the investigation of the Cuban frauds. Returning from Cuba broken in health and needing a bracing climate, he asked to be assigned to the northwestern division, which request was granted. Not long ago he was called to Washington to take charge of the investigation of the free delivery service over which August W. Machee had supervision, and who has been arrested on the charge of bribery.

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has addressed a letter to Postmaster General Payne, in which he makes a spirited defense of the charges made against his administration by John F. Proctor, president of the Civil Service Commission. These relate to two points. The so-called indirect classification of persons at postoffice on the establishment of free delivery, in alleged violation of the law, followed by their transfer to other portions of the government service, and the alleged "padding" of the rural free delivery division of the department in anticipation of its classification. Mr. Smith refers to the letter of Mr. Proctor in which the statements are made as "a gross misrepresentation of the facts," and says it should not become a part of the records of the department without being accompanied by a statement of the truth. Mr. Smith then goes on to "meet the two points directly and unreservedly."

The news which appears to have just reached London that the United States government has taken possession of a group of islands off the coast of British North Borneo is very stale in Washington. These islands comprise the Cagayan group. They are about twenty in number and most of them are mere dots of land. After the treaty of Paris, by which Spain transferred her Asiatic insular possessions to the United States, the question arose as to whether the treaty had ended the outlying islands of Cagayan, Sulu and Palawan. As yet all doubt, the government made a separate treaty with Spain providing for the purchase of these two islands for \$100,000. The treaty was ratified and the money paid.

The feature of the annual report of the auditor for the Treasury Department is the table showing the receipts and expenses of the several customs districts, which, in some cases, seem to be altogether disproportionate. In twenty-eight districts, embracing the East, West and South, the aggregate average receipts per annum for the last three years was \$1,000,000. The expense of collecting these revenues for the year 1902 amounted to \$24,051. The auditor recommends such legislation as will remove existing complications and establish for each port a definite compensation commensurate with its volume of business.

The Tuscarora and the Morrell, two of the finest boats in the revenue service, will shortly begin their work on the great lakes. The Tuscarora will be detailed to the Chicago-Milwaukee route, while the Morrell will be sent to Detroit to take the place of the Fessenden, the old side-wheeler, which will probably be sent to Key West. The new boats will be started west via the Canadian canal immediately after the International yacht race, during which they will be employed in policing the course.

The public debt of the United States has been reduced during the fiscal year just ended \$10,000,000. The government is still paying interest on \$34,541,410.

Acting Commissioner Williams of the Internal revenue bureau, by direction of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular letter to collectors of Internal revenue, calling attention to President Roosevelt's message of Jan. 17, 1902, directing that preference shall be given alike in appointments and retention in the public service to honorably discharged soldiers of the Civil War. Collectors are instructed to carefully observe this order in making assignments to the work of gauging and recommending assignments to the work of storekeeper and storekeeper gauger.

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From Far and Near.
The contract for the Oklahoma building at the St. Louis world's fair has been let for \$15,500.
The Oregon delegation is to ask Congress for \$700,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition.



The word was given to the mob yelled, "To the jail! Mob on the nigger," etc., and made a charge for that building, where quite a crowd had already congregated in anticipation of another lynching.

Arrived at the jail, the body of the negro was placed in the center of the converging streets, where dozens of frenzied men and boys kicked and jumped upon it. The body was totally naked and blood was oozing from dozens of bullet holes.

Some one then threw an armful of kerosene upon the body and touched a match to it, after which the mob backed away a short distance and watched the awful spectacle.

Demand More Blood.

Growing tired of this greivous sight, the mob turned its attention to the city jail and demands were made upon Sheriff Whitlock to surrender Wilson.

A dozen or more deputies and police men had hurriedly been gathered together and placed in the jail, heavily armed. Sheriff Whitlock remonstrated with the mob, but without effect. Finally a pole-hole was opened and the barrel of Winchester gun was thrust through, and another demand from the sheriff, at that time from a window in the second story for the mob to disperse, was made.

Shot Angers Mob.

No attention being given to it, a shot was fired over the heads of the mob. The shot seemed only to anger the mob, and a charge was made with the battering ram upon the door. The gun was again fired, this time from the dense crowd, and the railroad iron and saws wielded the railroad iron and saws men were seen to drop to the ground.

Several more shots were fired from the jail door and windows by the officers inside, and the mob began to retreat, leaving four or five on the ground bleeding from bullet wounds. Others limped away, showing that many of the bullets shot and bullets had taken effect.

From Fair and Near.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

The annual overhauling of the assay office in New York, attending the yearly examination which the treasury officials from Washington are accustomed to make, has been complete. It resulted in the discovery of about \$10,000 in gold dust, which is entered as a surplus in the refining department. The furnaces were taken down and the fines cleaned and the dust on the roof was swept up for refining.

Those simple minded Parisians who celebrated the French national holiday last week by means of decorations, free exhibitions, open air dances and memorial services in front of Victor Hugo's residence may think they had a good time, but how can they expect to get lockjaw and other patriotic pleasures by such means?

We are not surprised at the statement of Chicago's Chief of Police, that anarchists have been fomenting the riots attending the recent strikes in that city. As a matter of fact, the actions of a great many of the strikers have savored very much of anarchy.

Friends of Carter H. Harrison, the fourth time mayor of Chicago, are booming him for presidential honors. As the national government has no traction franchises requiring renewal, we fail to see what qualifications Carter has for the place.

The strikers in Chicago and New York bumped up against the federal courts and were brought to a sudden halt in their carnival of lawlessness. Perhaps we shall still live to see the end of the bludgeon as a means of furthering labor unionism.

The microbe seems to be at the bottom of most things these days, so we would not be greatly surprised if some college professor comes out with the announcement that this country is just now in the hands of the lynching microbe.

Last week began the first volume of the first daily newspaper ever printed or published by an Indian. The paper is located at Eufaula, Ind., T., and the editor is "Alex Posey" a Creek Indian, and one of the prominent men of the nation.

The successful merchant is invariably the one who acts as though he wants to sell his goods, by telling customers through his advertisements what he has to offer them.

Chicago anarchists are said to have laid plans to kill Emperor William. However the kaiser may rest easy, its the Patterson, N. J., brand of anarchist that is dangerous.

The earth is said to be subject to twelve motions. A man who has looked to long upon the wine when it is red is sure that it has at least twice that many, and has them all at once.

She-If every atom of the human body is renewed every seven years, I cannot be the same woman you married.

He-I've been suspecting that for some time.

An Insurance journal says that "brewers die about 50 per cent faster than the average man, and saloon keepers die seven times as fast."

The dispatches say the Mikado is showing his teeth to the Czar. Now if the Jap had a set of Rooseveltian teeth perhaps he might scare somebody.

Kansas farmers are to busy to serve on juries, though they would only be to glad to sentence a few more men to work in their fields.

In ten years, the population of the United States has increased 21 per cent. In ten years the beer consumed has increased 44 per cent.

Tell a man he is level-headed, and he'll feel flattered; tell him he is flat-headed and he'll hit you with a club.

The trusts are very quiet this summer. But no one knows what mischief they are hatching while they are laying low.

Books are all right to give away, but Mr. Carnegie could make a hit by shifting to ice for a few days.

One million immigrants in one year will make it necessary for Uncle Samuel to do some pretty tall assimilating.

Radium has taken the place of X ray as sure cure for cancer, consumption and what not.

The Irish never did include King Edward in their hatred of all things English.

King Edward visited Ireland, thereby proving himself a brave man.

Japan thinks it could whip Russia if England and Uncle Sam would help.

Shoes for All Poor Children.
An anonymous donor has offered to provide footwear for every shoeless child in Sunderland, England. Each pair of boots is to be stamped with a notification that they are the property of the mayor, and any parent attempting to sell or any pawnbroker accepting them in pledge will be prosecuted.

Weird Idea of the West.
Mrs. George R. Smith of Lancashire recently wrote to the Kansas City chief of police asking for information about her husband, whom she had not seen for thirty years. She thought that he was hunting buffaloes in Kansas City and wanted him locked up and sent home.

Bath Temperatures.
Remember that a cold bath is one from 50 to 70 degrees F.; tepid from 85 to 92 degrees; warm, from 92 to 98 degrees; hot, 98 to 109 degrees. In the case of vapor baths the warmest degree under ordinary circumstances is about 130 degrees.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.
Capt. S. P. Jones, who was associated with the Royal Society's commission on malaria during the investigation in India, says that in India, anyway, the kind of mosquito that carries malaria rarely, if ever, flies more than half a mile from its breeding place.

O'Rell's Advice.
"What's your recipe for making a homebody of one's husband?" asked a newspaper woman of Max O'Rell. "Become a gadabout yourself," was the caustic reply. He was acquainted with both people.—New York Times.

Near Diamond Anniversary.
A married couple named Luxwolder-Van Dort has just been celebrating the seventy-fourth anniversary of their marriage in Langezaag, Prussia. The husband is 97 years of age and his wife 91.

Napoleon's Buttons.
Dug up from the camp at Boulogne which Napoleon formed in the hope of invading England, a collection of buttons representing twenty French regiments has been presented to the Army museum at Paris.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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Wrong.
"After all, my friend," said the moralist, "life is but a dream." "Not much it ain't," snorted the hard-headed man. "In nearly every dream I ever had I was gettin' more money than I knew what to do with."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Co-operation Falls.
Socialistic experiments have fallen off in the United States. Few now survive of the seventy-two carried on twenty-five years ago by societies with 5,000 members and a capital of \$12,000,000.

Bicycles in France.
The number of bicycles in France last year was 1,250,000, or ten times more than in 1895. Roughly speaking, the number of bicycles has increased by 125,000 yearly for some years. The last census showed 6,000 automobiles.

Mosquitoes Attack Paris.
Following a long period of unusually wet and sultry weather, a plague of mosquitoes is reported in Paris. It is said that the ornamental, but stagnant or sluggish, ponds have something to do with the situation which is rendering mosquito nets necessary in many houses.

Few Have Good Teeth.
According to a German paper, out of 3,000 soldiers recently mustered into rank and file in Breslau, Silesia, only 184 had good teeth. The number of bad teeth of the other soldiers was no less than 26,394.

Literary Giant.
"He has been a giant in the literary world." "Indeed?" "Yes; he has seen the time he could keep five historical novels running serially, at the same time, blindfolded and with one hand tied behind him."—Puck.

Comic Papers Soon Die.
Several new comic papers make their appearance in Paris every year. Rire, which was founded ten years ago, had so much success that it has since had about twenty imitators, most of which were short-lived.

City of Rich Beggars.
A crusade is being made in New York against the professional beggars and street freaks. It is suggested that many of them will draw on their bank accounts and spend the summer in the country.

Mirrors in Cars.
An endeavor is being made to have the street cars of New York and Brooklyn adorned with a mirror, placed directly in front of the motorman, so that the man behind the lever can see whether passengers are clear of the car.



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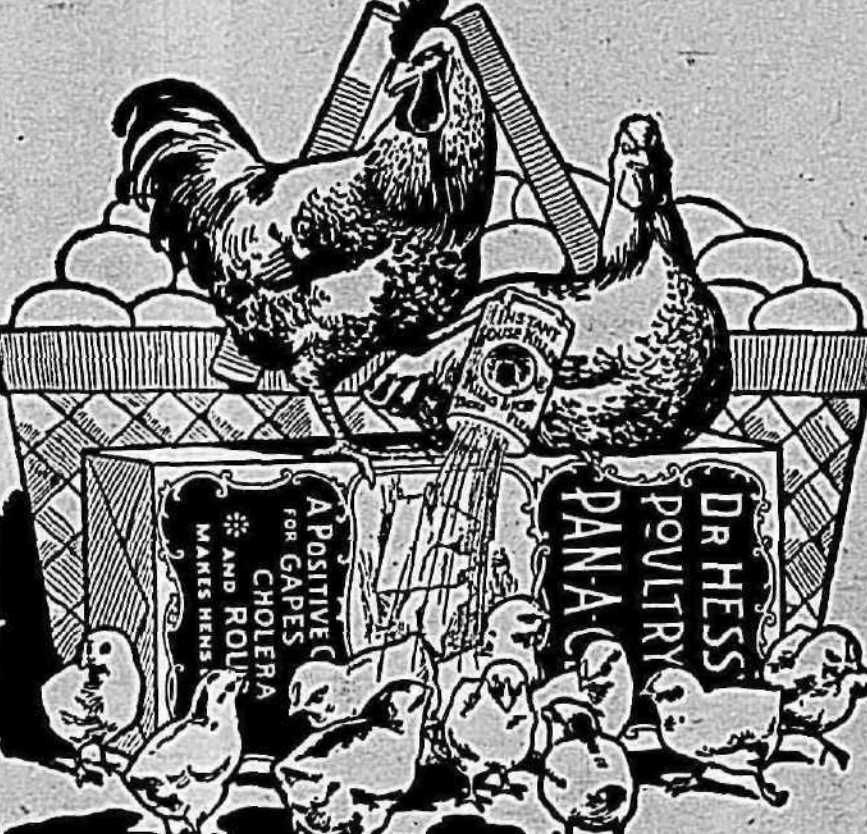
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ADJOINING TOWNS

LAKE VILLA.

D. C. Ames went to Burlington Monday. Mr. Wm. Bradley spent last week in Chicago.

A party from Chicago camped over Sunday in Will Hucker's yard.

Mrs. Geo. Farrow and Mrs. J. P. Pester were in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Westlake and children visited Saturday at Camp Lake.

John Nader transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Monroville, visited Sunday at Wm. Geldens.

L. W. Rowling's store has recently been repainted, which much improves its appearance.

Miss Georgia Kapple, of Grayslake, visited a couple of days last week in Lake Villa.

The iron fence at the cemetery has been painted during the past week, and looks much better.

J. R. Westlake entertained his father from Spring Grove and his sister from Harvard Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thayer in company with her daughter, Mrs. Swansborough, started last week for a visit in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Doren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairman are spending a time at the Fairman home here.

A fine new monument was erected in the cemetery here Monday, in memory of Mrs. Jacob Fish. John Welch, of Antioch did the work.

A little fellow at the Allendale Home broke his arm one day last week. Dr. Warriner set the bone, and the patient is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. T. Gail and son Lockwood, who have been visiting at Roy Fairman's returned to the city Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sheehan.

Matt Pester, of Libertyville, Will Pester and family, of Grayslake, and Will Pester, Jr., of Antioch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pester Sunday.

Captain E. L. Bradley, of Allendale Farm, started Tuesday for a ten days trip and will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan and other places of interest before his return. He was accompanied by one of the Allendale boys.

Rev. Hay will be back this week and will resume his place in the pulpit next Sunday. The subject Sunday morning will be "Conditions and Rewards of the Christian Life." Beginning with next Sunday Rev. Hay will begin a series of evening talks on "Historical and Doctrinal Side-Lights on Christianity." The subject next Sunday evening will be "Judaism The Historical Foundation for Christianity." Subsequent topics will be "The Historical Preparation of the World for Christ," "Historical Proofs of the Divinity of Christ," "Fundamental Elements of Christianity," "The Gospel of the Apostolic Age," "Christianity in the Dark Ages," "Doctrinal and Historical Features of the Reformation," "The Evangelical Revival," "The Present Status," "World Evangelization." Nothing preventing these talks will be given in unbroken series on successive Sunday evenings. Everybody is invited to be present.

GRAY LAKE.

The Misses Alice are entertaining friends from Chicago.

Mrs. Matt Sullivan is entertaining her sister from Hudson, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Waukegan, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Florence Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

H. Allardt was guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Sherman, on Sunday.

C. M. Springfield sold his meat market at Fox Lake and will locate elsewhere.

A little boy died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Springfield is spending the week at Burlington. Her daughter, Mrs. Kitchen, is stopping here.

Mrs. O. W. Brown left the latter part of the week for Middleville, Mich., where she will visit her mother.

C. T. Taylor, of Chicago, and W. Taylor of Wadsworth, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Higley, on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Robinson and Hattie left on Wednesday for a few weeks visit at Antigo and other parts of Wisconsin.

The Misses Holkins, of Columbus, Wis., and Miss Kelle, of Chicago, have been the guests of Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

RUSSELL, ILL.

J. A. Reed was a Kenosha caller Tuesday.

Mr. McKim is entertaining his daughters from Chicago.

Arch Silver visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Albert Swanson moved his family to Indiana last week.

Miss Myrtle Steadler, of Aurora, is a guest at A. R. Nichols.

Mr. Ed and Grof, of Milwaukee, is visiting at G. A. Siver's.

Mrs. Lydia Hoy, of Deerfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. Colby.

Roy Alcock, of Wadsworth, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Siver.

Miss Julia Lockney, of Antioch, spent several days of last week with Alice Dowse.

Mrs. John Hunter, of Fairmont, N. D., is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. T. Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey, of Grayslake, spent Wednesday and Thursday at C. A. Edwards.

Miss Dolly Pender returned home from a short stay with her sister, Mrs. James Webb, of Waukegan.

Miss Doris Dixon returned to Grunee Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Arch Siver on Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, 1902. Given by the Oakdale Cemetery wady.

The Cat Didn't Show It. "Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help, too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Tatten up the kitty!'"

EAST FOX LAKE.

Bert and J. S. Galiger, of Ingleside, were Sunday visitors at this place.

There will be speaking at the East Fox Lake school house on Sunday evening, Aug. 2, by Fred A. Galiger. The services will commence at 7:30.

The Fox Lake Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Horace Culver on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6. Visitors always welcome.

John Corkill and wife and granddaughter, Miss Bessie Lawson, of Nebraska, visited relatives in Lake and McHenry counties a few days recently.

The parties who borrowed the stepladder from the Fox Lake Cemetery would confer a great favor on the society and the community by returning the same to the cemetery, as it is the property of the cemetery society to be used in the cemetery on occasion requires.

Gold Fever.

The gold fever is raging in Africa, attracting men to the regions adjoining Khartoum, where copper and gold also exist in paying quantities.

Gain for Temperance.

In Louisiana and Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas temperance agitation has advanced greatly in the past three years.

Florida Gains Congressmen.

Under the old congressional apportionment Florida had two members of the house of representatives. Under the new apportionment it has three.

Powers of Radium.

If a small quantity of radium is held against the forehead while the eyes are closed one will see light.

Up to New Jersey.

How can it be possible that mosquitoes are killed by music when they are so fond of a little song of their own?

Timber Is Disappearing.

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber now growing in Minnesota (about 30,000,000 feet) will be cut and marketed within the next fifteen years.

Sailed First Dory Over Ocean.

Capt. Alfred Johnson, who was the first man to cross the ocean in a small boat in 1876, is still living at Gloucester, Mass.

Lead in Railway Mileage.

The Australian colonies have a greater railway mileage, in proportion to population, than any other part of the world.

Should Secure American Seamen.

To improve shooting in the British navy Gibson Bowles will suggest in the house that retention of commands shall depend on gunnery results.

Cure for Cancer.

The latest cure for internal cancer reported in England is a tablespoonful of molasses four or five times a day.

Revives the Bonnet.

Queen Alexandra of England has revived the bonnet, and all feminine Britain is prepared to accept it.

Unmannerly.

If men did not like to go through a great deal to learn a little they would not get married and stay so for a great length of time.

Films of Astonishing Thinness.

Films of a soap bubble have been measured of a thinness of the four millionth part of an inch.

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If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.

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Was Infant Prodigy.

Before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the Emperor.

From Hungry Boy to Premier.

It is told of the Marquis Ito, the premier of Japan, that when a youth he wandered about the streets of London penniless, ragged and hungry, a starving alien in a strange land.

Fishhooks.

The fishhooks used to-day are of precisely the same form as those of 2,000 years ago. The only difference is in the material; then they were made of bronze, now they are of steel.

Strong Paper.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

A Norfolk and Western switch engine collided with a passenger train in the Pennsylvania yards at Columbus, Ohio. The passenger train carried a Columbus camping party bound for Mount Vernon. The two injured women were members of this party.

In St. Louis Judge Ryan sentenced five former members of the house of delegates, four of whom had been convicted of bribery and one of perjury in connection with municipal franchise deals. They were given prison sentences ranging from four to six years.

Five boys and two men were seriously burned at West Newton, Pa., by the explosion of three cans of powder. Three of the boys will probably die. It is said the boys were smoking cigarettes and sparks from the cigarettes, it is thought, ignited the powder.

The solicitors of H. Poole, the lessee of the Old Curiosity Shop in Portugal street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, deny the statement that the house has been sold to an American with the idea of transplanting it to the United States. Mr. Poole's lease has many years yet to run.

The only information the State Department in Washington has concerning the reported trouble in Panama is contained in a cablegram received from Consul General Gudgeon, in which he states that the "governorship has been tendered and refused," and that the situation is grave.

Eighteen or twenty prisoners made a break at Folsom, Cal., taking with them Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson, Captain Murphy of the guard and two other officers. Guard Cotton was mortally stabbed by one of the prisoners. The prisoners took a number of rifles from the prison armory before they left.

The body of J. W. McAnery, a wealthy land owner near McPherson, Kan., with the throat cut from ear to ear and other evidences of violence marking it, was found in an old well near his home. George McAnery, a son, was arrested on suspicion. McAnery had been on bad terms with his wife and son for some time.

Two passenger steamers, both carrying big crowds of Sunday excursionists, drifted helplessly on Lake Michigan all night through disabled machinery. Both were towed into port the next day. Their passengers were badly scared and shaken up, but no serious results have so far appeared. The steamers were: Alice Stafford, Muskegon to Chicago, towed back to Muskegon; Mary, Chicago to Michigan City, towed to Chicago.

The clubs in the National League are standing thus:

	W. L.	W. L.	
Pittsburg	... 56	27 Brooklyn	... 40
Chicago	... 52	30 Boston	... 34
New York	... 47	33 St. Louis	... 33
Cincinnati	... 43	42 Philadelphia	... 23

Following is the standing of the clubs in the American League:

	W. L.	W. L.	
Boston	... 53	29 New York	... 37
Philadelphia	... 49	34 Chicago	... 36
Cleveland	... 43	38 St. Louis	... 34
Detroit	... 40	38 Washington	... 27

NEWS NUGGETS.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, died suddenly at his residence in London.

The pleasure boat Wisconsin, with fifty passengers aboard, sank at Stevens Point, in the Wisconsin river, but all were rescued.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were given an enthusiastic reception at Belfast; city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sightseers.

Lawrence Murphy, accused treasurer of New York stonecutters' union, has been found guilty of grand larceny in first degree and remanded for sentence.

A collision occurred on the Navarre division of the Canton-Akron electric line, in which three persons were injured. A New Philadelphia car collided with a work car near Navarre, Ohio.

P. J. Kimball, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway, died at Radnor, Pa., his country home, after an illness of about a month, following an operation.

Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, the well-known story writer, was married to Selden Bacon in Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Edward A. Angell, the acting rector. The wedding was a simple affair.

Mrs. C. T. Thorpe, Miss Annabel Rogers and Samuel Gobel were drowned in the Thames river north of New London, Conn., by the capsizing of a pleasure boat, while attempting to cross the river.

Joshua Butler, wife and infant child were struck by the east-bound Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad while driving across the track at Port Bowkley, Pa., and all three are dead.

Three men are known to be dead and six injured as the result of the blowing out of a cylinder head of an engine attached to an ammonia pump in the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company's ice plant in New York.

Extremely hot weather prevailed throughout Nebraska and western Iowa, the maximum in Omaha being 93. The humidity was great. At Schuyler, Neb., one death, that of Robert Barnoe, was caused by the heat.

A commission appointed to examine Prince George, son of King Peter of Servia, declared he is a degenerate. The reason for the examination of the prince was that King Peter contemplates abdicating in favor of his son.

Thirteen persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision on the Compton Heights and Fourth street lines of the St. Louis Transit Company. One of the motormen, supposed to be R. B. Matthews, was among the injured, but he ran away after the accident.

Rev. William Van Buren, pastor of the Methodist Church at Palmyra, Neb., was knocked down and beaten by some unknown men while he was returning from the sanctuary. The assault is supposed to have been the result of his activity as a member of the town board in closing business houses on Sunday.

EASTERN.

Building trades tie-up in New York is broken, nearly 50,000 returning to work. Uneasiness developed in Wall street as the result of renewal of urgent liquidation.

The alleged defalcation of a confidential clerk at Buffalo, it is claimed, will reach about \$500,000.

Nearly 500 men, practically the entire working force of the Buffalo Union Furnace Company, struck.

The postoffice safe at Mayville, N. Y., was blown open and 32,000 stamps were secured by the burglars.

Russell Sage was taken ill at his Wall street office, but refused to call a doctor, and continued at his business.

The Reliance lost her gaff and Columbia her topmast in a race off Newport which was won by the former.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold Friday for \$60,000. The last previous sale was at \$37,500.

In a race for a special cup Thursday the Reliance gave the Columbia the worst beating she has yet received.

Thirty-five persons were injured, some of them fatally, in collision on the Worcester and Boston Street Railroad.

Congressman Cannon called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay the other day to discuss the financial situation.

Proceedings were instituted at Trenton, N. J., to have the Southern Car and Foundry Company declared bankrupt.

The United States Steel executive committee disapproves suggestion that statement of the affairs of the company be issued.

Fire destroyed the New Britain opera house at New Britain, Conn., one of the best known theaters in the State. Loss \$50,000.

Thomas O'Toole of New York, one of the most expert bridge builders in the country, was accidentally killed at Quarryville, Pa.

Julius Finn and George Friel of Butler, Pa., and Amie Yost of New York were fatally burned in an explosion at a brewery in Butler.

President Roosevelt, with his son Theodore and two other sons, made a night ride across Long Island from Oyster Bay to Sayville.

Shrinkage in United States Realty shares at New York called forth a statement from officers that the company's net assets are \$2,000,000.

Miss Jessie Brander, aged 19 years, of Plains, Pa., is dead from a Fourth of July accident with a toy pistol. Lock jaw set in and proved fatal.

Employees at the government printing office at Washington threaten to strike because of the reinstatement of an objectionable assistant foreman.

Hundreds of New York women have been victimized to the extent of thousands of dollars as result of swindling operations of so-called leaguers.

The Elks, in national convention at Baltimore, marched in a parade about 7,000 strong. It is estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the parade.

Norcross Brothers Company of Worcester, Mass., largest contracting and building concern in New England, has been placed in the hands of receivers.

William H. Seymour of Brockport, N. Y., celebrated his one hundred and first birthday by entering a croquet tournament and minking one of the best scores.

The body of a beautiful young woman, evidently murdered, was found in sewer pipe at Mount Vernon, N. Y.; was well dressed, but residents unable to identify her.

Charles Hodges, superintendent of free delivery, Washington, has been dismissed. Statement from the Postoffice Department charges falsification of accounts.

Lynchings of John Peck, Lackawanna Railroad detective, attempted by Foster, Pa., residents in revenge for evidence secured by him implicating them in thefts.

Unionists in the government printing office at Washington delay action in case of Assistant Foreman Miller pending appeal to the President, and a strike may be averted.

WESTERN.

Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio, are now united by electric line.

Horse traders arrested at Eddyville, Iowa, and four persons were shot, one fatally.

Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided near Sedalia, Mo., injuring six passengers.

Several slight earthquake shocks were felt at various points in Utah early Thursday morning.

Six thousand Chicago hotel workers have been granted an increase in wages and better working conditions.

Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed three business blocks at Pocatouas, Iowa, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Dr. Charles W. Littlefield of Alexandria, Ind., is said to have created life in the form of animate atoms from simple chemicals.

Three men who were stealing a ride were seriously injured and one of them may die as the result of a train wreck at Moxon, Mont.

George Collins, who was convicted at Union, Mo., of having murdered Detective Schumacher, was sentenced to be hanged on Aug. 23.

Nephew and namesake of Senator Culom was arrested at Phoenix, Ariz., charged with irregularities while in the internal revenue service.

Matthias Zimmerman shot and killed his wife with a rifle at Mosher, Ark., then turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through his heart.

Mrs. George W. Stover, Omaha, who was bitten by a pet dog about four weeks ago, has died of hydrophobia. A number of others were also bitten.

D. Orrin Steinberger, an artist, is living in the tops of a white oak tree, seventy-five feet from the ground at his home near Springfield, Ohio.

Some one scattered poison on the range about twelve miles out of Columbus, Mont., and more than 1,600 head of sheep are known to have died.

Chicago teamsters have withdrawn from the fight against the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company at the request of nine trades involved.

Four were killed and twenty-five or thirty injured in a collision between the Twin City limited on the Chicago Great Western and a fast freight train.

Edward Davis, for several years pas-

tor of the Central Christian Church of Oakland, Cal., has forsaken the pulpit and entered upon a stage career.

Henry F. Kruse, a prominent business man of Lafayette, Ind., was drowned in the Wabash river after heroically rescuing his daughter and the son of a friend.

For an attack upon a 13-year-old white girl, daughter of a saw mill man named Blake, Crane Green, a negro, was taken from officers at Pine Bluff, Ark., and lynched.

Hundreds of college men, lured to Kansas by the hope of profitable employment in the harvest fields, fall to find work, and are stranded and looked upon as tramps.

Col. Ernst, government engineer, explains the loss of tonnage to Chicago as due to the tunnels and other obstructions in the river, and says it will continue unless they are removed.

The machinists at the Calumet terminal shops at East Chicago are on strike, the officials refusing to sign the wage scale. The men are getting 31 cents an hour and want 36.

Ex-Marshall James M. Rice of Lamar, Mo., was fatally shot by Bert Cochran. It is said the two men were rivals for the affections of a widow, and quarreled. Rice was a prominent politician.

Robert J. Burdette, in first sermon as pastor of Los Angeles, Cal., Baptist Church, declared prosperity is in the air, but Moore and Joseph once were as rich as Morgan and Schwab are now.

By the capsizing of a sailboat in the harbor at Everett, Wash., Miss Nina B. Solomon, a telephone operator; Miss Edna Warner, a school teacher, and P. G. Foster, an insurance man, were drowned.

Alvin Laxwell, aged 17, is undoubtedly the youngest railway general passenger and ticket agent in the world. His home is at Campbell, Mo., and he has complete control of fifty miles of railway in Missouri and Arkansas.

In Tacoma, Wash., fire destroyed the Cascade Cereal Company's plant and the Denning-Berry Pulley plant adjoining, causing a loss of \$150,000. The Denver House and the St. Paul House and several residences were damaged.

Fred Collins, alias Fred Lewis, the Union (Mo.) bank robber, was convicted of murdering Charles J. Schumacher, a Pinkerton detective, near St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24. The verdict is murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

Lightning practically destroyed the \$20,000 Floyd monument at Sioux City, Iowa, erected to the memory of Sgt. Charles Floyd, member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It was intended to send the monument to the St. Louis exposition.

The Colorado General Assembly adjourned at 1 o'clock Sunday morning after having passed a general appropriation bill, for which the session was called. The House defeated the Senate joint resolution calling upon the world's fair board to disband.

George Schuler of Cincinnati, Ohio, was mysteriously killed at a fishing camp on the Big Miami river near Lawrenceburg, Ind. The body of the unfortunate man was found beneath the ruins of a tent which was blown down during a fearful windstorm.

The large stock barn of Lon Young, near Crawfordsville, Ind., was destroyed by fire, together with eight head of valuable horses, three burghers, farming implements and hay, causing a loss of \$20,000. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

A storm of rain and hail swept Chicago, the hailstones being of unusual size and wounding many persons. A man was killed by lightning and a girl was slain by a piano being blown over on her. Horses, frenzied by the icy fusillade, ran away and injured several persons.

Because his son Charles, aged 10, refused to get up when called William Liard shot and killed the boy as he lay in bed at Knoxville, Iowa, chased a younger son to the home of a neighbor in an attempt to kill him also, and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect.

The commissioner of the general land office has authorized the withdrawal from entry under the reclamation act of 100,000 acres of land in connection with the Mud lake irrigation project in Idaho. A portion of the lands is in the Blackfoot land district, and the remainder in the Hailey district.

Mrs. Anna Bailey and Mrs. Mary Woods were shot from ambush a mile from Lake City, Colo. Mrs. Bailey is mortally wounded and Mrs. Woods is in a serious condition. The assassin, who was concealed among rocks on the mountain side, fired a charge of buckshot at the women as they drove past.

Playing on top of a tile kiln at Carey, Ohio, Marie Livingston jumped off and struck a bed of hot coals leaped from another kiln. The child was barefooted and the flesh on her legs was cooked to the bone and up to her knees. She attempted to run, but was overcome and fell into the coals, burning her hands and arms.

While the State board of arbitration was in session at the St. Louis World's fair grounds, trying to settle labor disputes, walking delegates went to the site of the power plant, which is being erected by the American Bridge Company, and called the union men off the job. In a riot that followed two men were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Grace Harrington was granted a divorce at Kansas City from "Lord" Frederick Seymour Harrington, who is now under indictment at St. Louis, charged with murder. The decree restores to Mrs. Harrington her maiden name, Cochrane. She married Harrington in St. Louis, believing his representations that he was an English lord.

D. O. Mills, a director of the Harriman railroad system and controlling owner of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad, has formally ordered an extension of the Bellingham Bay across the Cascade mountains to Spokane. It will there connect with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, now running from the main line at Huntington to Spokane.

While sitting in a dentist's chair and having teeth extracted, Mrs. Nora Blue of Juniata, Neb., died in Hastings from the effects of chloroform. Before the drug was administered to alleviate the pain Mrs. Blue was examined and pronounced able to take the necessary quantity. After fourteen teeth had been taken out she revived, and in the chair, spoke to the dentist and then sank back and died.

Climate conditions this season have placed the Iowa farmer in a most pecu-

liar situation. In every direction he is found at work on three different crops, each of which is demanding immediate attention. On every hand farmers are plowing their corn, while in the adjoining field a neighbor is harvesting the big hay crop, and another neighbor is harvesting early oats. This situation is due to the late, wet spring.

Alward L. Handlenbeck returned to Des Moines to see his aged mother, but she had died two weeks before his arrival. He was pardoned from the Colorado State prison July 8, Paul Miller Cook, whom he was found guilty of having murdered in 1885, having been found to be alive. He was imprisoned in 1880 and served seventeen years for a crime which he did not commit, and was pardoned too late to see his mother.

FOREIGN.

Irish land bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 317 to 20.

President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, sent a message of condolence to Cardinal Rampolla.

The treaty negotiated with Denmark for purchase of West Indian Islands has expired by limitation.

Japan is not satisfied with the assurances Russia has given the United States regarding Manchuria.

Turkish cruiser Medjidia, first warship ever built at Grampus for Ottoman Empire, was launched.

Cardinal Gregorio is in temporary control of the Roman Catholic Church pending the election of a Pope.

The Chinese foreign office writes to United States Minister Conger refusing to open ports in Manchuria.

The historic fisherman's ring, the emblem of papal authority, is said to have disappeared from the Vatican.

Japan decides to adopt the policy of Great Britain of waiting and watching Russia's actions in Manchuria.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were greeted with vociferous cheering wherever they appeared in Dublin.

Claudio Bolivar, the Venezuelan rebel stronghold, was captured by the government forces after a two days' fight.

It is announced that the Duke of Marlborough has been appointed under secretary of state for the British colonies.

Benjamin L. Parjeon, the noted novelist and non-lawyer of Joseph Jefferson, died at Hampstead, England, Thursday.

The new battleship King Edward VII., the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devonport.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra reached Dublin Tuesday and were given a splendid welcome by the cheering thousands in the streets.

In the capture of Ciudad Bolivar by the Venezuelan forces over 1,600 men were killed or wounded on both sides. The capture was due to treachery.

Investigation of the Cynagan group of islands off the coast of Borneo shows they do not belong to Great Britain, and the United States was justified in seizing them.

Lord Cranborne, British foreign undersecretary, in a speech in the House of Commons, alluded to the Czar as a despot and criticized France for passing law of associations.

The body of Pope Leo was borne with pomp to basilica of St. Peter's, where it lay in state. Church dignitaries and Italian Romans took last view of remains at the Vatican.

When the remaining United States troops leave Havana they will be escorted by a Cuban detachment and congratulated by President Palma on their exemplary conduct.

The Philippine scouts and rural constabulary defeated 250 rebels in the streets of Albay, the capital of the island of Albay, on Thursday last, killing fifteen and wounding fifteen.

Body of Pope Leo was interred in basilica of St. Peter's with impressive ceremonies in presence of church dignitaries and Roman aristocracy. It is estimated that 80,000 persons viewed the body as it lay in state.

About 1,400 employees of the machine shops of the Austro-Hungarian State Railroad at Anna have struck work. Three thousand coal miners and foundry employees in the same district also intend to go out.

IN GENERAL.

Fears for the safety of the corn crop in the Southwest have advanced prices of all grains.

Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says business is unusually active for the mid-summer season.

William E. Curtis says the displays to be made by foreign governments at St. Louis will be the greatest ever attempted.

The Postoffice Department is investigating the purchase of time clocks, the contract for which was so irregular as to invite inspection.

Prominent men in all parts of the world express sorrow over the death of Pope Leo and pay high tributes to his character and work.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to have the British government raise its quarantine against live stock from the New England States.

Government bookbinders, who are opposing the reinstatement of Assistant Foreman Miller, may be unable to get their charges before the President. Less talk of a general strike heard.

Dr. Jose Algue, the Jesuit astronomer, who is the director of the government observatory in the Philippines, is coming to this country to arrange for the scientific exhibit for the archipelago at the St. Louis exhibition.

A street faker, discussing various cities, says Chicago police give protection when it is paid for; New York is full of greenhorns anxious to be separated from their money, while Philadelphia is a good place to take the rest cure.

John D. Anderson, an immigrant, en route from Sweden to this country, mysteriously disappeared from the train between New York and St. Paul, and no trace of him has been found. Anderson had \$400 on his person at the time.

The old miller, Monadnock, which was laid down in 1874, but not completed until 1883, has been having a full-speed steam trial in Chinese waters. A report of the trial received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, shows that the vessel, built to make 14,500 horsepower, ran eight hours and five minutes at an average speed of 11.75 knots.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

New York.

Cons continue satisfaction outside the region of stagnation, many reports indicating improvement. During recent months factors have been weather conditions brought better crops, these two aspects until the crops are making rapid progress, and play is diminished according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade.

Railway traffic is far reported for a year's by 13.6 per cent. and those of 1901 by 10.2 per cent. fully up to the average, and there is a tendency among wholesalers, while the price of manufactures is in a large fall business.

Unsettled conditions and foundry pig iron is only steady. The chief difficulty appears to be the inclination of prospective buyers to wait for the lowest possible prices. This is a condition to be expected in a declining market, but appears to be only a temporary delay in connection with the settlement of labor.

Structural steel is in the building trade, but average takings have been good until next year, two large buildings being conspicuous cases. Merchant steel and pipe are in demand, several large contracts under negotiation. Steel rails are well into 1904, and other railway work is still one of the best features of the industry.

Southern iron furnaces are affected adversely by coal miners' strike, although there is relief that settlement will not long delay.

It is a season of activity in the manufacture of cotton, and nothing in the nature of a slump can be expected until the artificiality of the raw material is radically altered. Supplies of cotton goods at hands are low, and there is no make spot sales. Buyers all the time are in no department of this great industry are there any indications of even the near future. As the mills are steadily increasing production both here and abroad.

New lightweight shoes are being exhibited with fair results. The future of the shoe industry is being watched with interest. The high price of the raw material, which is being operated freely in the footwear market, both on contract for spring goods and supplementary orders. Eastern wholesalers are purchasing additional fall supplies. New England factories are full employed.

Headstreet's Tradeview. The salient features of the trade reports this week are the better trade advices from the Southwest, where the feeling grows that a large business will be done. Hides and leather are rather weaker at the East, eastern shoe shipments are far in excess last year for the week and season.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 10, 1902, 3,052,084 bushels, against 2,380,431 last week, 3,775,222 this week last year, 5,221,880 in 1901 and 3,029,381 in 1900. For two weeks of the cereal year the aggregate 6,033,194 bushels, against 4,707,337 in 1902, 10,238,020 in 1901 and 8,501,201 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,402,404 bushels, against 1,525,084 last week, 130,479 a year in 1,714,081 in 1901 and 1,182,159 in 1900. For two weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 2,927,488 bushels, against 3,157,810 in 1902, 4,514,810 in 1901 and 8,201,227 in 1900.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice grades, \$4.50 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 50c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c; timothy, \$8.50 to \$15.00; clover, \$8.00 to \$13.00; butter, choice cream, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, new, 35c to 45c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.05; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.25 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.80; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53c; oats, No. 3 white, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

RUNNING DOWN BLACKMAILERS.

Police on Track of Gang Which Has Terrorized Farmers.

The Rock Falls police and postal authorities are on track of blackmailers who have been terrorizing the farmers in that locality. The latest victim of the unknown blackmailers is Mrs. L. Barber of Palo, a widow. She received through the mail a letter demanding \$2,000, the letter directing where and how the money should be left. Failure to comply with the demands, it was stated, meant the kidnapping of Mrs. Barber's two little children. It is believed that the letter was written by the same party who sent a letter to James Greiling demanding \$500 under penalty of burning his house. Mr. Greiling paid no attention to the letter, and a week later, while he was away from home, his house was destroyed by fire. William Tracy and James Brown each have received letters of the same nature through the mails. From Tracy the blackmailers wanted \$500 and from Brown \$700.

PASTOR'S ACTIVITY REBUKED.

Church Water Shut Off for Preacher's Meddling in Politics.

In retaliation for beginning war on Waukegan saloons Mayor W. W. Pearce has had the city water shut off from the Congregational Church, whose pastor, the Rev. L. Curtis Talmage, headed the movement. Since Mayor Pearce's election the saloon men have started to keep open Sundays. After waiting for the law and order league or some one to get after them, the Congregational pastor started out on his own hook and had twenty arrested for not removing, on Sunday, the screens that hide their bars. Mayor Pearce was angry and ordered the free water shut off from the church. The members of the Liquor Dealers' Association say they will defend the cases, claiming the screen law to be unconstitutional.

RICHARD L. ORGAN KILLED.

Prominent Lawyer and Politician Meets Death While Hunting.

Richard L. Organ, a prominent lawyer of Carmi, was accidentally killed while hunting with his son, Joseph Organ. Mr. Organ started to shoot at a squirrel and in bringing his gun into position discharged the weapon prematurely, the charge taking effect in his neck, killing him instantly. Mr. Organ was prominently identified with the Democratic politics of his county for years. He served a number of terms as chairman of the Democratic central committee and one term as State Senator. For years he had been secretary of the White County Fair Association.

To Answer Kidnapping Charge.

Sheriff W. R. Perry of Union County, Kentucky, arrived at Harrisburg with a requisition for Riley Vickers and took him back to Kentucky on a charge of kidnapping. About a month ago Mrs. Carrie Boaz of Sturgis, Ky., visited relatives at Raleigh, near Harrisburg, where she met Vickers. They fell in love and were married. The woman had been married and divorced. At the time of her separation from her former husband their only child, a boy now 10 years old, was legally adopted by Mrs. May Fowl. After her marriage to Vickers the woman persuaded him to go to Kentucky and get the child. As soon as the child was raised the mother was suspected, and when the Kentucky sheriff visited the Vickers home the boy was found. Vickers refused to give the boy up or return to Kentucky without requisition, and he was held until the necessary papers were obtained.

Contagious Diseases Abate in Chicago.

Chicago's death rate for last week shows a marked diminution from the preceding week and favorable corresponding week last year, while cases of contagious diseases greatly increased in number, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. The death rate last week was 14.34 per 1,000, against 14.80 the week before and 15.50 for the week ending July 10, 1902. The bulletin shows, however, that the rate for the first six months of the year is increasing, it being 10.24, against 14.55 last year and 13.70 in 1901. Only fifty-seven cases of the contagious diseases—diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, etc.—were reported during the week. This is the lowest number since September, 1901.

Safe Robbed by Daylight.

The safe of the A. W. Sims box factory at Anna was opened during the noon hour and more than \$1,300 in cash and checks taken. Less than \$100 of the stolen money was in checks, the balance being in bills of large denomination. The money, together with the checks and some loose silver, was kept in an envelope in the safe. The safe was locked with the day lock and was opened between 12 and 1 o'clock. All the employees were away from the office and factory at the time. The office is located on one of the principal business streets of the city and the safe is only a few feet away from the sidewalk. The bold robbery caused a sensation.

Postoffice Site Is Rejected.

The Department of Justice in Washington reported against the acceptance of the title to the site for the new government building at Decatur. A strip eight feet in width is involved, and friendly condemnation proceedings may be instituted to clear up the tangle. The result of the unfavorable report, which was in line with the recommendations of the United States attorney at Springfield, will be to delay the construction of the building for months.

Lynching in Averte.

John Brown, a negro, was arrested at Beechwood and taken to Mount City, charged with robbery and threatened assault upon Mrs. Mamie McCarty. While fleeing from the officers a shot was fired by some one in the pursuit, which passed through his body, seriously wounding the fugitive. Threats to lynch were made, but the prisoner was safely lodged in jail.

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SLUMP IN STEEL.

Decline Caused a Loss of \$300,000,000 to 75,000 Stockholders.

On top of the mighty slump in steel stocks, forcing a loss of \$300,000,000 to 75,000 investors, came a slight rally Wednesday in both the common and preferred shares.

There are 75,000 stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation in the United States, many of them in the middle West, whose savings of a lifetime have been wiped out by the terrific smash of the company's stock has received on the New York Stock Exchange.

Various explanations of the sensational fall are offered—that the country is about entering upon a period of commercial depression; that the insiders want to squeeze out the small stockholders, and that the dividend on the common stock—now 4 per cent—is to be passed at the next quarterly meeting.

In Pittsburg, the center of the steel trust's operations, it is declared that the weakness in the stock was due to manipulation. Prominent financiers declared that the present board of directors of the trust lost control of the stock some time ago, and that any well-balanced pool could have secured control, and in the event of an election could have seriously threatened the power of J. P. Morgan & Co.

From men known to be close to the leaders in the trust comes the declaration, through New York dispatches, that the slump is due to a raid. A banker

who had called on Mr. Morgan charged John W. Gates with being the leader in the attack.

"This development is not liquidation," he declared. "If a man liquidates he tries to get the best possible price, but the sellers did not stand on any price. It was a case of 'soak, soak, soak,' and the lower the price went the better they liked it. In my opinion the attack is made on steel in order to distract attention from the buying of railroad stocks."

SHOWS DECREASE FOR ILLINOIS.

Report on Building and Loan Assets Made in National Meeting.

A shrinkage of 50 per cent in assets of building and loan associations in Illinois since 1897 is shown in a report submitted by Secretary Cellarius in the eleventh annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations at Boston. The aggregate assets of the associations of the whole country, however, show an increase of \$11,840,048 for the last year, totaling now at \$777,228,014. There are 5,200 associations, with a membership of 1,630,707.

FOUR WOUNDED IN AFFRAY.

Iowa Marshal and Party of Horse Traders in Battle.

Four persons were injured, one fatally, in a battle between horse traders and the authorities of the town of Edyville, Iowa. James St. John, one of the horse traders, was shot in the abdomen. Town Marshal John McHugh was shot in the arm, and the wound is serious. Harry Peck was shot in the breast, and his collar bone was shattered, but he will recover. He was among the horse-traders. His wife was shot in the ankle.

Officer McHugh attempted to arrest the traders, who were camped near the town. They had been making more or less trouble and were thought to have been implicated in minor thefts which had been going on for some time. They lived in covered wagons, being itinerant, and followed the business of trading horses. When the marshal attempted to arrest them they resisted. More than a dozen shots were fired by each side before they gave in, and then only when St. John fell, suffering from a serious wound.

St. John was taken to the hospital, and the others of the gang are in jail. There are seven or eight of them, including three women. The men were all armed. The battle took place at daylight.

Tramps are scarce in Kansas. They are not looking for work.

Lockjaw statistics continue to remind us that we are a patriotic people. It does not take a scientist to show that heat expands the price of ice. Evansville and Belleville must be trying to qualify as suburbs of Hades.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay is regarded as crazy by his relations because he loves his wife.

At Lebanon, Pa., a man was legally hanged the other day. Where were the lynchers?

Those fellows who tried to corner cotton forgot to have a few fluffy bales on which to alight.

Judge Brewer's opinion that lynching is murder would hardly impress those who thought it was a Sunday school picnic.

College students who rushed to Kansas have now discovered that helping in the harvest field is a great occupation to read about.

If the navy impresses European rulers they should see the army. Gen. Miles in his new

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Not as Crazy as He Seemed.

A Toledo real-estate man paid \$500 for an old dock at Manhattan, Ohio, a year ago and his friends said he was crazy. He has been selling the dock and walnut logs of which the dock was constructed and has thus far cleared \$20,000, with prospects of making as much more. The dock was sixty years old and the water curing has made the logs more valuable than they were when newly cut.

England's Food Supply.

An association of prominent men has been organized in England to force Parliament to create a royal commission which shall investigate the question of feeding England in time of war. The association advocates the old idea of establishing great granaries to hold a reserve supply of food.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed three 81.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Would Kill Sparrows.

The London board of agriculture advocates diminishing the number of house sparrows. It has been found by hundreds of examinations that from 75 to 80 per cent of the food of the adult birds throughout the year consists of cultivated grain. The aggregate total taken when the sparrows are unchecked is very large.

Unique Decision.

A Maryland justice of the peace in deciding an action against a railroad company for killing a cow near a road crossing, decided the case in favor of the plaintiff for the reason that "the defendant had no sign up at the crossing."

Various Alcoholic Beverages.

Powerful alcoholic beverages are distilled from bananas, the milk of coconuts, rice, and peas. The Japanese distill spirit from plums, peaches and the flower of the motherwort. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums.

Immigrants.

In the last fifteen years the United States has received about eight million emigrants from every European nation, including Russians, Austrians, Hungarians, Italians, Irish, Scandinavians and a comparatively small number of English and Scotch.

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Prospects of Longevity.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year, 812,000 live for seventy years, 107,000 for eighty years, and 8,841 for ninety years. Two hundred and forty-five persons out of every 1,000,000 live for ninety-seven years; 119 for ninety-eight, fifty-four for ninety-nine, twenty-three for 100, nine for 101, three for 102, and one for 103 years.

Something About Cairo.

Cairo is one of the world's interesting cities. It has about 500,000 population. While there are no great industries the people are busy at all kinds of handicraft, and many of them are clever artisans. Cairo has no municipal autonomy, but is managed by the central government. It has electric lights, trolley cars and other improvements of the day and some exceedingly good hotels.

No Pity Shown.

For years fate was after me continuously writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Home of Fine Laces.

Some of the finest laces being used this season come from Idria, a small mountain town in Italy with about 6,000 inhabitants. It has been for some centuries the usual house industry of the women, who formerly worked from old Croatian patterns and Slav designs.

Obeys Spirit Mandate.

A Bohemian widow living at Haida made up her mind to marry again, if she could get her departed husband's consent with the aid of a spiritual medium. The "husband" advised her not to marry but to come to him, whereupon she went home, put arsenic in her coffee, and died.

Turbine Engines.

Patent in the new steam turbine engines is shown in the fact that two manufacturers have contracts to furnish in the aggregate, approximately 540,000-horse-power capacity of them.

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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate deep-seated cases; cures when all else fails; heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, 81 per large bottle. Samples sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Not-481

Great Depot.

The Pennsylvania terminal to be erected in Manhattan will be the biggest railroad station in the world, with accommodations for handling 200,000 passengers a day, or about 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 a year. From sixty to ninety trains will enter and leave it hourly. The tunnels will be lighted and trains moved through them by electricity.

Monument to Li Hung Chang.

Several Chinese cities have erected temples in honor of Li Hung Chang. His tomb also has the form of a temple. Two of its inscriptions are: "All countries in the world mourn him" and "He changed heaven and revolutionized the earth."

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Gave a Picnic to 26,000 Children. Senator James John Frawley, the Tammany leader in the 32d assembly district of New York, recently gave a picnic to 26,000 children in Central Park. None was barred in the entire assembly district on account of color or creed. At the picnic there were used 80,000 lemons, three tons of candy, 25,000 sandwiches and 1,000 gallons of ice cream.

Up-to-Date Medicine.

D'Arsonval, the famous Parisian therapeutic specialist of Paris, stated that the world is on the eve of a therapeutic revolution and that electricity will be the medicine of the future. A strong, continuous current through a patient could, he affirmed, produce local anesthesia, permitting slight surgical operations without narcotics.

Trains at Auction.

As the result of the electrification of the Mersey Tunnel railway the old carriages and engines will come under the hammer at Birkenhead, England. The auction will take place on the Great Central Railway company's siding, where eighteen locomotives and ninety-six coaches will be paraded for the benefit of the bidders, after the fashion adopted at horse sales.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by all druggists.

Rapid Shoemaking.

A pair of women's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoemaking required fifty-seven operations and the use of forty-two machines and 100 pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes, ready to wear, in thirteen minutes.

Lightning Rods Out of Date.

A New York architect, who has put up many country houses, says that he has not during the last decade been called on once to put a lightning rod on any of these houses. The lightning rod has disappeared altogether as a means of protection on new houses.

Under the Red-Tape System.

Perhaps the most remarkable curios in the British army system of red tape are the headings under which various personal necessities are classed. For instance, a soldier must purchase a brush and comb under the head of clothing, while a tooth brush for some extraordinary reason comes under the denomination of fuel.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.

Offers up-to-date transportation facilities to Chicago and all points east and south, as well as to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the great Northwest. Pullman Sleepers, dining and cafe cars and modern coaches make up the equipment. Agent can give you complete information. Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

Great Monoliths.

Eight great monoliths are ready for erection in building the cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York City. The eight columns cost \$250,000. The rough shafts measure 64x 84x7 feet, and weigh 310 tons each. Only one other structure, St. Isaac's cathedral, at St. Petersburg, has columns approaching these in size.

Doll Exhibition.

The international exhibition of dolls, just opened at Liege, is by far the most complete show of the kind ever held in Europe. Among the quaintest specimens of the doll family on exhibition are those from ancient Babylon and Nineveh. Some of these are beautifully carved in ivory, and are works of art in themselves.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greyness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or local treatment, as advocated by the beauty doctors. The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size 25 cents regular size, 75 cents. W. T. Hill druggist.

It So Happens.

The man who talks the most about a woman keeping to her sphere is generally the one who is obliged to hustle to keep up with some woman competitor.

Where Violets Are Raised.

Recent years have brought an enormous growth in the use of violets, and this has been to the great advantage of parts of Dutchess county, New York, where the soil is proving especially adapted to the growing of violets. In the vicinity of Red Hook and Rhinebeck more than 125 violet houses are operated, and dozens more are being built.

Ostentation.

"You say that man's relations won't speak to him?" said the surveyor, who had stopped at the log cabin. "Yes. An' it serves him right. Jes' as soon as he come into a little property he bought himself a glass eye an' a set of false teeth, an' his kin' reckoned it was mighty ill-mannered to come around puttin' on style an' wearin' all that jewelry."

Edward as a Speechmaker.

One of the results of the long training King Edward had as Prince of Wales is that few men are so easy on their feet in making a speech as he is. The late Lord Houghton—an accomplished man of letters and an experienced politician—used to say to the Prince of Wales: "I have always considered your royal highness and myself the best after-dinner speakers of the day."

Brilliant Censor.

The Turkish censor is a man of great breadth of mind and intelligence. He recently edited the Bible carefully before it was allowed to be used much in Turkey, and he has just suppressed a book on chemistry because it contained the awful symbol H2O. He said that it was highly revolutionary and that beyond a doubt H2O was the cipher for "Hamid II is naught."

Insanity Among Women.

A German professor has been investigating the causes of insanity among women, and has come to the conclusion that if women are admitted into competition with men the inevitable result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds that the percentage of women teachers who become insane is almost double that of the men teachers.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it relieved and completely cured me. Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. T. Hill druggist."

Better Mail Service.

European mail can now be dispatched to the Far East by means of the great Transiberian railroad. Letters can to-day be sent from Paris, Berlin or Vienna via Moscow to Vladivostok and Port Arthur in from twenty-two to twenty-four days, while the time required by steamer mail via the Suez canal route is from six to eight weeks.

What the Strong Man Is Not.

The strong man is not the soldier on horseback with saber drawn. The strong man is the man with folded arms who utters the truth regardless of consequences. No one can injure a man who refuses to be hurt; you may kill him, but you cannot touch the man in him. He wields a power that he would have to give up if he stooped to physical force.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. T. Hill.

Labor in the Rand.

It is a well-known fact that the labor question is one of the gravest problems of the Rand. The British government has already considered the advisability of importing Chinese coolies in large numbers, and an English contemporary now suggests the importation of Tartars from the Kazan government in Russia.

Proctor Knott Builds New Home.

Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, at the age of 73, has settled down for the remainder of his life, as he hopes, in a new house built by him in Market street, Lebanon, Ky., his native town. A fine country home which he had just beyond the city limits was burned a little while ago.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by all druggists.

Ministers Barred.

The constitution of Tennessee provides that whereas ministers of the gospel are by their profession dedicated to God and the care of souls, and ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions, therefore no minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the legislature.

A TOAS TO "WEDDED LIFE"

Laughter and music of guitars sounded through the half-open doorway of a restaurant in the Italian quarter. It was an air from "Carmen" the music played. Into the middle of it came a woman's voice, vibrant, dramatic. Only a few bars it sang, then stopped as suddenly as it had begun. The players continued as if no voice had been heard. The laughter, which had subsided quickly, was renewed. It broke out a salvo of applause.

Schuyler Thompson halted before the door. He was strange to San Francisco, and he hesitated about entering. Then he saw the name "Sanguinetti" above the entrance. The name seemed familiar. Had he heard it in the Palace Hotel? Yes, that was it. Some one had said:

"If you want 'Dago' dinner, go to Sanguinetti's."

His stomach told him it was dinner time; his watch said it was long past it. Before the applause had ceased, he was side.

Along the right side of the room was a long bar. Behind it were glasses and bottles. On the other side were tables most of them occupied and laden with dishes. It was a plain place, almost shabby. White sand covered the floor lightly, plowed into little furrows by trailing skirts. Odors of Italian cooking and cigarette smoke filled the air.

The handclaps ended, and one after another, almost simultaneously, the diners lifted their glasses toward one woman held them in the air until they caught her glance, then drank to her. It was readily done, gracefully, easily, spontaneously. She smiled and turned to her escort.

Thompson said himself at a table near the door. Before he gave his order to the waiter he asked who she was. She was the prima donna of the Italian opera company playing in the Tivoli openhouse, the waiter told him, a woman who sang Carmen with a force and abandon suggestive of Calve. Thompson understood the applause and the mute toasts.

Sitting at a table nearby, between the singer's and Thompson noticed a woman and a man. Naturally he saw the woman first. Her appearance pleased his faculty. She was well formed, well groomed, well gown, tailor-made. She and her escort were lingering over their dessert. As he watched them. Occasionally the glasses met. Her hand once closed on that of her escort above the table in a momentary, covert clasp. Her smiles for him were coquettish, or so they seemed to Thompson, for he had seen the linking of the fingers and the smiles.

"Ah, a little late affair," he said to himself, and he became interested and slightly envious.

The guitars struck up a rag-time air and in a minute the sound of dancing, the grinding of sand between wood and leather, and the rustle of silk and lace drew him and thither with energy, came to Thompson over his shoulder. Aish, young, pretty and well dressed, was in the midst of a shuffle. Laughter and the clapping of hands rewarded her efforts. Thompson's eyes and those of the tailor-made woman met. They smiled.

"Good!" he thought. "I'm progressing." He tried again to look at the dancer, but it was time to see he flung herself into her chair, her cheeks flushed and her eyes sparkling from the exertion and her black picture tilted far forward. But it was only an instant she was permitted to remain quiet. Another girl from the same party seized her by the hand and pulled her to her feet, and together they went the length of the room and back, with the postures and flourishes of cake walkers. The applause was redoubled, and springing to her feet, the singer waved her glass to them and quaffed it in their honor. Thompson too, and



Thompson seated himself at a table near the singer. The tailor-made woman drank to them. Then the tailor-made woman and her escort clinked glasses, and Thompson heard him say:

"To you, sweetheart."

The woman looked toward Thompson and he lifted his glass to her. She smiled and raised him in return, and together they drank to health and happiness, or so it fellowahp or all together or whatever the action signifies.

"Splendid," he said mentally. "Splendid."

The woman's escort turned to the

singer and said something. She laughed and replied in kind, and soon they were in conversation. He filled her glass and his own, and they too, renewed the unspoken pledge taken times innumerable.

"This seems to be my opportunity," thought Thompson, and he leaned toward the tailor-made woman.

"How pleasant it is here," he said. "It is pleasant," she replied. "It's the first time I have been here."

"Is it? We come here every week or two. It's a change."

"Isn't it very free and easy?"

"In some ways," she said. So they chatted on.

"Your escort seems quite enamored of the actress," he ventured after a time.

"Does he?" she asked in a non-committal way.

"Aren't you jealous?"

"Oh, no. His talking to another woman doesn't make me jealous."

"Well, if he was in my place and I was in his and I saw you talking to him, I'd be jealous."

"Oh, no you wouldn't," she said, pleasantly. "My husband and I know each other too well to be jealous of each other." She looked across the

table at the man and her face lighted up with pride and love.

"Your husband?" Thompson said with a start.

"Yes." And she laughed merrily. "Does he permit you to talk to strangers?" he asked in wonder. "I mean in a place like this?"

"Why, certainly," she replied. "And it's because it is Sanguinetti's that we can be informal." Then she added:

"It's only where there is true love and unbounded confidence that there is real freedom."

Thompson pondered a moment. Then he lifted his glass.

"Here's to wedded life," he said. "To wedded life," she repeated, and they drained their glasses.

As she passed out through the doorway a little later, her hand on her husband's arm, the tailor-made woman turned and smiled at Thompson. Standing, he raised his glass once more, and she knew his toast was:

"To wedded life."—George H. Squire, in New York Press.

HER DIGNITY SORELY TRIED.

Unseemly Attachment of Army Mules to Grand Dame.

The name of the lady in this story is considerably suppressed by the Washington Post, which only describes her as a grande dame who recently accepted an invitation to visit a young kinsman, an army officer stationed at a remote post in the West.

One day, while her host and hostess were out of the house, she strolled down to the corral, to look over the army-mules. There seemed to be no body in sight, so she went in among the animals and examined and petted them.

Now it happened that on this occasion she wore a dress of very light color, and as the army pack mules are accustomed to be led by the whitest animal among them, the unfurled white parasol of the visitor, with her light dress, awakened their quick interest. As she left the corral she heard the steps of something following her. She glanced back. A mule was stepping quietly along close behind, and all the rest of the mules were falling into line back of him.

The woman was not afraid. She regarded fear as a thing quite beneath her dignity; but she was startled and increased her pace. The mule behind her increased his pace also, and marched steadily along with his nose just touching the back of the white parasol.

The occupants of the long row of officers' houses were presently astonished to see the most dignified of women coming up the avenue at a gait which was a compromise between her dignity and the desire to run, with a string of mules behind her, the head of each just touching the tail of the one in front of him.

It was then that an unprincipled young woman took a series of "snap shots." Madam's steps extended the prescribed army stride of about two feet, and her air of dignity was decidedly "on sideways." The photographer declares that there were twenty-five mules in the procession.

One Benefit of Education.

Among graduate confessions at the Columbia commencement was this one by John Kendrick Bangs: They were talking about the advantages of a college education, when Bangs said: "The only advantage I ever got from a college professor was from A. V. Williams Jackson. He was not a professor at the time, but a classmate of mine, and he sat next to me at an exam."—New York Times.